

EDA Meeting Minutes



Regular Meeting
Thurs, May 21st, 2020
3:00 p.m.
Mtg. Rm., 3rd Flr.

Meeting called by:	Hank Ludtke
Type of meeting:	Regular Meeting
Attendees:	Larry Knutson, Hank Ludtke, Karen Mulari, Barry Nelson, Sean Felker
Board members absent:	Abby Anderson
Other Attendees:	Robyn Beck, Laura McKnight, Guy Fischer, Mary Hendrickson, Mike Brethorst

Agenda Topics

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Hank Ludtke called the Regular meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of Board Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda with changes by Mulari, 2nd by Knutson, Ludtke call for rc; 5 ayes, motion carried.
3. **Approval of April Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve Feb. MM , motion by Knutson, 2nd by Mulari, Ludtke calls for rc, 5 ayes, motion carried.
4. **Balance Sheets/Paying of Bills:** Motion to approve Payables by Mulari, 2nd by Knutson, Ludtke calls for roll call, 5 ayes, motion carried.
 - **From Check Register/Invoices Presented:** Workshop \$1,369.99, Hwy 34 Group Home \$200.00, Low Income Public Housing \$21,242.92, Willow Property \$1,862.92, Maple Ave. Apts. \$4,892.26, Hidden Hills Group Home \$225.00, West River Townhomes \$7,448.75, and Section 8 Voucher \$22,222.76.
5. **Housing/Economic Development Update**
 - 420 Hawk St. appraisal: motion to allow staff to secure most affordable quote for appraisal; motion by Nelson, 2nd by Mulari; Ludtke calls for rc, 5 ayes, motion carried. Murl discussion – can the funds that are generated from a MURL home sale be used for an alternative housing purpose as opposed to going back into the MURL pool per sale of MURL home. Will investigate.
 - Public Housing – roofing – Staff asked us to get some additional information on the quotes, sq, footage of the roof, number of squares, etc.
 - Covid-19: small % of non payment of rents; no doors open (for customers) till end of August.
 - West River Townhomes – exploring phase II. MHP’s Strengthening Rural Community’s Program – technical assistance discussion. Motion to apply for technical assistance through the Rural Community program for housing and community development, motion by Nelson, 2nd by Felker; Ludtke calls for rc, 5 ayes, motion carried.
6. **Budget to Actual** reviewed; motion to accept monthly budget report by Nelson, 2nd by Knutson, Ludtke calls for rc, 5 ayes, motion carried.

7. **EDA Board Open Forum** – Hendrickson asking for forms per the annual meeting
8. **Adjourn:** Ludtke adjourned meeting at approximately 4:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Guy Fischer
EDA Coordinator

/s/ Hank Ludtke
EDA Board President